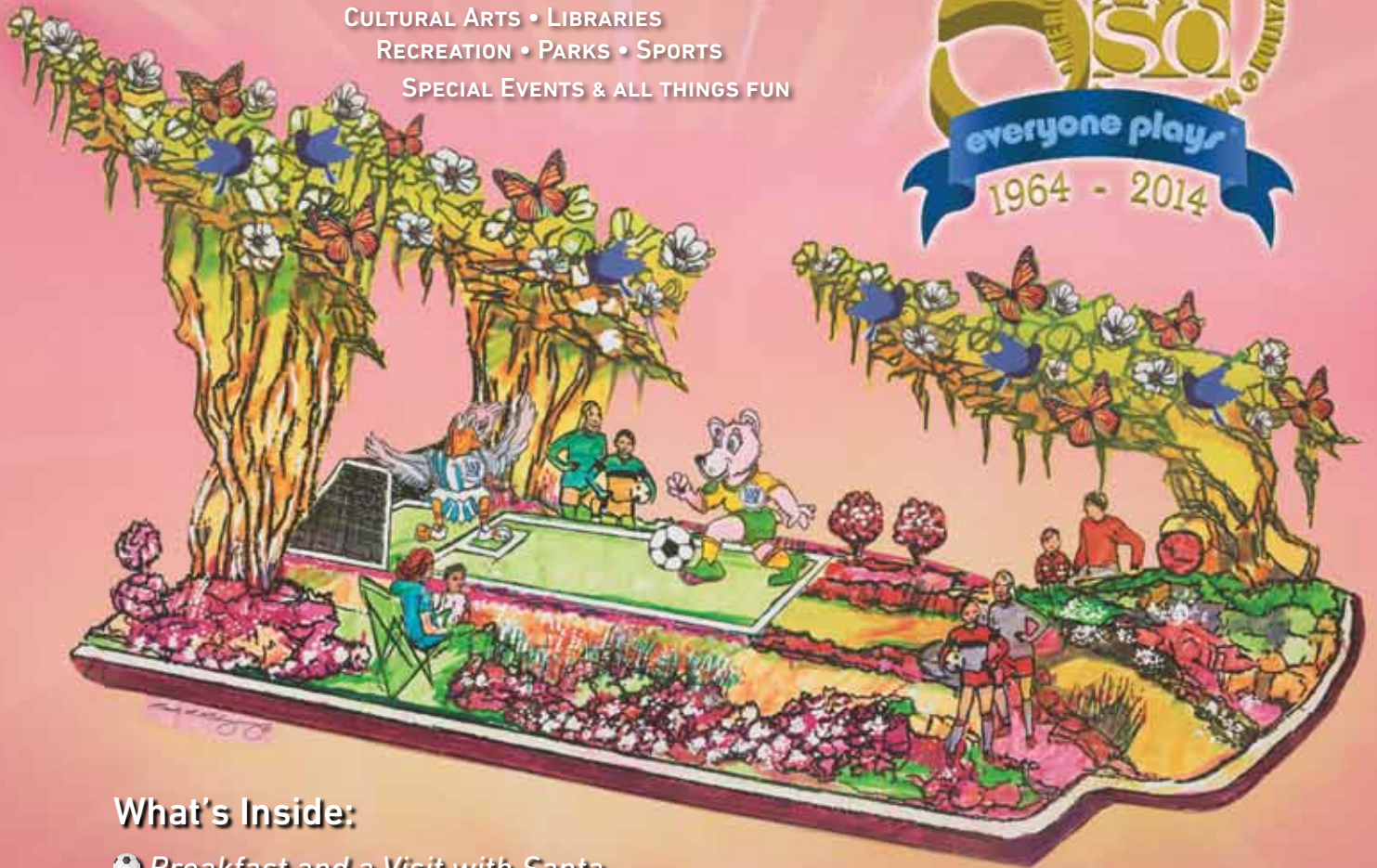


CITY OF TORRANCE 2014 WINTER SEASONS

NEWSLETTER & GUIDE

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SPECIAL EVENTS & ALL THINGS FUN



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New Registration Software!
Become a VIP Customer and avoid
delays in your registration!
For more information,
see page 6.

Breakfast and a Visit with Santa

Saturday, December 14
9:00am - 12:00pm
\$20 per person

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Toyota Meeting Hall
3330 Civic Center Drive





SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



Don't miss out on the fun!



The program will include the following:

-  Breakfast featuring silver dollar pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, milk, coffee, tea and fruit. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 9:30am.
-  Entertainment featuring a show by Jim Gamble Puppet Productions and music by DJ Ozzie.
-  Special Activities featuring cookie decorating.
-  Photo with Santa. Please bring your camera to take a picture of your child with Santa!

All children ten years of age and under must be accompanied by a paid adult. Seating is limited. No strollers or baby carriers are allowed.

Registration may be made by phone (310) 618-2720 or in person at the Registration Office at the West Annex of City Hall (2 buildings east of the library) on the following dates:

- ★ Torrance Residents: November 19 - December 6
- ★ Non-Torrance Residents: December 3 - 6



31st Annual Christmas Boutique

Sunday, December 8
9:00am - 4:00pm
Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
(between Carson St. & Sepulveda Blvd.)

FREE admission, open to the public
One of a kind gifts
Handcrafted items
Food vendors
Entertainment by D.J. Ozzie

NO dogs allowed in the Boutique area
Sponsored by the Torrance Youth Council

The only **CERTIFIED** Farmers' Market in Torrance!

Winter Produce



- Asparagus •
- Collard Greens •
- Potatoes •
- Leeks • Kale •
- Turnips •
- Spinach •
- Broccoli •
- Pears •

Torrance
CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET

We're here to help you...

provide your family with the freshest, most wholesome fruits and vegetables available directly from California farmers. Our growers take pride in offering a variety of top quality produce, friendly service and fair prices!

Tuesdays & Saturdays
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WILSON PARK
2200 Crenshaw Blvd. • Torrance
Year Round...Rain or Shine

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City Manager LeRoy J. Jackson		

While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs.

On the Covers

Front: Torrance Rose Float. For more information, see page 32.

Back: 34th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial Thanksgiving Day 3 Mile Fun Run

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - WINTER 2014

Classes begin the week of January 12, 2014

Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, November 19

Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, December 3

REGISTRATION OFFICE HOURS:

West Annex: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am - 4:00pm;

November 19-December 6 and January 13-31

City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:

November 1, 11, 15, 28 & 29; December 13, 24, 25, 27 & 31;

January 1, 10, 20 & 24

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), please register in the following **PRIORITY** order.

- 1) Online – **must have a NEW account**
- 2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
- 3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd
- 4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503

For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex

3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

Fax (310) 781-7598

e-mail: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

online: www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit.

Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class.

Cancellation Policy

Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office (this credit may be used for any classes by any family member, and must be used within one year from the date of issue). Classes less than 6 class meetings require a one week notice to withdraw. See individual class policy for Afterschool Club, Camps, Excursions, Community Gardens and Sport Leagues. To withdraw from class contact the Registration Office.

Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee of 2.5% for all ONLINE class registrations. For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm.

Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of \$10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm.

Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- ▶ California Driver's License (with current address)
- ▶ Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- ▶ Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or a cable bill (telephone and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs one week prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents are welcome to register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 50 (proof of age is required). For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm.

Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a wait-list. If a vacancy occurs prior to the start of class, wait list participants will be notified BY PHONE in the order they were placed on the list. Participants will then have three (3) business days to contact the Registration Office to pay for the class. Failure to contact the office will result in the name being removed from the wait list and the next participant will be contacted. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct phone number on file. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you will be removed from the wait list. Waiting lists are established for each activity each session.

ATTENTION ALL CUSTOMERS

The Registration Office has changed software programs. Please complete the Registration Software Update Form on page 6 and return it prior to registering. Thank you!

Payee Information: (Person paying for registration)

Name:

Driver's License:

Payee Information: (Person paying for registration)

Fill in below if different from participant:

Name:

Driver's License:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: ())
Work Phone: ())

Cell Phone: ())
Fax #: ())

email address:

[illegible]

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Send separate checks payable to:

City of Torrance Registration

3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

If faxing, send with credit card information to:

FAX (310) 781-7598

 Please Include a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to Receive Your Receipt

I understand that the office must be notified of a refund request one (1) working day prior to the first class and that a 20% service charge will be withheld.

Print Name: _____

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Participant

Participant



City of Torrance
Community Services Department
3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503 (310) 618-2720

“Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs, Partnerships”

REGISTRATION SOFTWARE UPDATE

The Registration Office will be changing class registration software beginning with the Winter 2014 season. As we transition to the new software system we need to update all of our records. To avoid delays during the registration process, please complete this form and return it to the Registration Office by November 1, 2013. **All Torrance residents must attach current proof of residency, even if you are in our current database.** You may send it to us at:

E-mail: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

Fax: 310.781.7598

Mail or walk-in: Registration Office, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Your current customer information and history will no longer be available beginning November 1, 2013, so be sure to print copies of all of the documents you may need prior to the software change. If you have any questions, please call the Registration Office 310.618.2720.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (please print legibly)

Complete all fields. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Head of Household (first, last)

Secondary Head of Household (first, last)

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact (name & number): _____

Email address: _____

Dependent Family Member:

Name: (first, last) _____ Relationship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: _____ School Grade: _____

Dependent Family Member:

Name: (first, last) _____ Relationship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: _____ School Grade: _____

Dependent Family Member:

Name: (first, last) _____ Relationship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: _____ School Grade: _____

Dependent Family Member:

Name: (first, last) _____ Relationship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female

School name: _____ School Grade: _____

Please make copies for additional family members.

The City of Torrance: A Financial Picture

The City of Torrance understands that knowledgeable community members can be better participants in helping shape the City of Torrance. Consequently, the City continues to provide vital information to the community, primarily through its website, and encourages interested residents to visit often. Through www.TorranceCA.Gov, the City of Torrance provides the community with information that can help monitor the City's economic health in addition to its services and programs. By visiting the Finance Department's web page, www.TorranceCA.Gov/Finance, residents can easily access detailed reports on the City budget, financial reports, lists of new businesses, purchasing information, and much more. Residents can also help us improve the Finance pages by filling out our Finance Satisfaction Survey located on the web page.

Specific information requests may also be made with the City Clerk's Office by calling (310) 618-2870 or sending an email to CityClerk@TorranceCA.Gov or in-person at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

The City encourages residents to visit these web pages and become more active participants in shaping the community. Find out how to subscribe to City web pages using eNotify by visiting www.TorranceCA.Gov/20726.htm.

Stay Connected on Your Mobile Device!

We've updated Granicus! The new upgrade gives our community greater access to public meetings and agendas online. Granicus provides fully-managed live and on-demand streaming of our public meetings with greater quality and is now available on mobile and apple devices! In addition to cable and web viewing, you can now stay connected from your phone or tablet by visiting www.TorranceCA.Gov/2372.htm and clicking "View Live City Council Meeting" or visiting past "City Council Meetings, Agendas, and Staff Reports."

Also on the social media front, we've recently added Facebook fan pages for all of our CitiCABLE programs! Get behind the scenes updates from the studio and stay connected to our shows by becoming a fan. Lastly, help us reach one thousand YouTube subscriptions so we can provide you with live streams on YouTube. You can find a list of our city social media pages and connect with us at www.TorranceCA.Gov/CableTV/18244.htm.

Torrance Advantage Awards: Now Accepting Applications

The City of Torrance Office of Economic Development would like to announce that the 7th annual Torrance Advantage Awards application is now available to download at www.TorranceCA.Gov/14150.htm. Torrance businesses are encouraged to begin submitting their completed application to TorranceAdvantageAwards@TorranceCA.Gov. To mail the application, please address the completed pack of material to City of Torrance, Office of Economic Development, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, California 90503.

For any questions regarding the 2013 Torrance Advantage Awards application and nomination process, please contact Fran Fulton at the Office of Economic Development, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California 90503 or (310) 618-5807.

About the Torrance Advantage Awards:

The Torrance Advantage Awards was created to recognize Torrance businesses that have developed innovative economic development strategies which have significantly affected the City of Torrance.

The 7th annual Torrance Advantage Awards will recognize business achievements made in the year 2013.

The four categories businesses can apply to include:

People to People Award will honor an organization's excellence in enhancing employment opportunities in Torrance. Additionally, it will honor organization's commitment to its current employees and investments in their talented and skilled workforce.

Enriching the Community Award will recognize businesses for their excellence in contributing to the prosperity of Torrance through increase in revenue and tax base.

Quality of Life Community Investor Award will honor businesses whose products, systems, methods and services contribute significantly to the improvement of the quality of life of the Torrance community. Moreover, the Award will recognize businesses that take the extra step and serve the community. Businesses who contribute to the greening to the community may also be recognized separately for their efforts in this area.

Long-Term Investor Award will honor businesses who have demonstrated excellence throughout the years with sustained success. The City will honor businesses who exhibit long-term success and commitment to investing in the economic development of the community through partnerships, innovative strategies and continuous effort toward progress.

Classes begin the week of January 12 and will not meet January 20 & February 17. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

CARTOON ART

■ Cartoon Art Hangout/Workshop

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. This is an informal workshop environment for experienced student artists who wish to work independently on their own projects. Instructor will be on hand to help with any aspects of realizing their artistic goals.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-17	Sa	2:00-4:00pm	Tierney	\$91/\$101	121101-01

■ Cartooning I

So, you've never drawn before? That's okay! Come and discover the easy-to-learn, secret formulas for cartoon and comic book figures in a fun, relaxed classroom atmosphere.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	121104-01
12-15	W	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	121104-02
8-11	Sa	10:00-11:30am	Tierney	\$79/\$89	121104-03

■ Cartooning II

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. In this course the instructor will introduce many skills and techniques to the class, including pencil shading, line control, inking, pastel, colored pencil and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	121105-01
8-12	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	121105-02

■ Drawing the Cartoon/Comic Book **NEW!**

This introductory course is intended to help in the development of the student's drawing knowledge and skills as pertains to the construction of figures from the comic strip and animated film worlds. No previous drawing skills are necessary. A supply list will be available at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	7:00-8:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	131103-01

■ Manga Crazy **NEW!**

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. Explore drawing in the Manga and Anime style amongst all others. Emphasis will be on comic drawing, inking and coloring techniques to make your work look like the pros.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-17	F	4:00-6:00pm	Tierney	\$91/\$101	121107-01



CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

■ Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculpture. Methods include pinch, coil, slab and combining these building techniques to create sculpture.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	131201-01

■ Ceramic Surface Decoration

Prerequisite: Prior clay experience is necessary. This class is geared towards enhancing the clay surface with carving, stamping, stenciling, shellac or wax resist, and colored slips on slabs (tile) or previously made pieces. A supply list will be available at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Stewart	\$119/\$134	131202-01

■ Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Sochar	\$106/\$121	131203-01
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Solorio	\$106/\$121	131203-02

9 weeks

18+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Sochar	\$119/\$134	131203-03
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Stewart	\$119/\$134	131203-04

■ Ceramics II

Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. This class will help students expand on their current knowledge of ceramics, while helping them advance in their specific area of interest. Students will be guided to the next level in wheel throwing and/or hand-building, as desired.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Int	W	6:30-9:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	131204-01
18+	Beg/Int	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Stewart	\$119/\$134	131204-02

■ Clay Magic for Parent & Child

Class is fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-7	M	1:00-2:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	121201-01
3-7	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	121201-02



❖ Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$94/\$104	121202-01

❖ Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand-building techniques also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	W	4:00-6:00pm	Lauder	\$122/\$137	121203-01
10-17	Sa	9:30-11:30am	Trulove	\$122/\$137	121203-02

■ Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

Prerequisite: Current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. The 4 week classes run concurrent with the 9 week class. If the 9 week class cancels, the 4 week classes will also cancel. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

4 - 6 hour classes

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	1/16-2/6	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	131205-01
18+	Th	2/13-3/6	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	131205-02

9 - 3 hour classes

18+	Tu	1/14- 3/11	6:00-9:00pm	\$90/\$100	131205-03
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9 - 6 hour classes

18+	Th	1/16-3/13	9:00-3:00pm	\$149/\$164	131205-04
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❖ Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab and coil. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	121204-01
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$89/\$99	121204-02
6-9	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	121204-03

❖ Teen Ceramic Studio – All Levels

Create pots and ceramic sculpture on the potter's wheel and learn advanced hand-building and glazing techniques. Design your own projects in this fun program. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$87/\$97	121205-01

❖ Teen Ceramic Workshop – All Levels

Students develop their own projects with freedom to explore their direction and aesthetics in clay. Demonstrations, projects, ideas and clay construction assistance is provided. Students with clay experience can work independently. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	F	6:00-8:00pm	Trulove	\$122/\$137	121206-01

Ceramic Extras

Type	Fee	Class
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS
Casting Slip	\$14	POS
Locker – Large	\$11	131260-01
Locker – Small	\$9	131260-02

Clay is sold in 25lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, January 13 from 9:00am-8:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

DRAWING & PAINTING

■ Botanical and Portrait Drawing

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course. Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil and pen. First four weeks: flowers; last four weeks: portraits from photos. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:30-3:30pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	131301-01

■ Draw and Sketch

It's never too late to learn the basics of drawing. Drawing is learning to observe, understand the basics of shading, composition, expression and style. Students work in pencil, charcoal and pen & ink. A supply list will be available at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Nagy	\$110/\$125	131302-01
18+	Th	10:00-12:00pm	Ragimov	\$110/\$125	131302-02

■ Drawing and Painting Animals

Enjoy the fun of depicting your pets and other animals on canvas or paper. Start drawing with special shapes, moving onto paint or pastels. Includes lots of individual help. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$101/\$116	131303-01



■ Drawing and Watercolor Painting

Learn the rules of perspective, shading and color. Draw and paint from life and imagination learning techniques from the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working and pencils, pen, ink and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	121302-01

■ Drawing in Color

Learn the basics of color theory and how to apply it to drawings and illustrations using pastel, markers, colored pencil and watercolors. A supply list will be available at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Nagy	\$110/\$125	131305-01

■ Drawing Principles for Illustration I/II

Use a variety of drawing media to improve drawing skills emphasizing black and white; charcoal, pencil, pen and ink, etc., working on line, value, light and shadow. This is a serious course and a mature attitude is a must!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Ste. Marie	\$80/\$90	121303-01

■ Drawing, Painting and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each season.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-10	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121304-01
6-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121304-02
6-10	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121304-03
6-10	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121304-04
6-10	Sa	1:30-3:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121304-05

■ Experiment with Acrylic Painting – All Levels

A neat alternative to oil paints, acrylic paint is a medium that mixes and cleans up with water. Starting with a demonstration, students can paint the class project or work on their own. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	\$106/\$121	131306-01

■ Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy! Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$106/\$121	131307-01



■ Figure Drawing

Learn to draw the human figure, starting with basic proportions and anatomy. Each week will focus on acquiring new skills, such as gestures, exaggeration, short & long poses, hands & feet, clothing & drapery and portraiture. Students will take turns modeling.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-8:30pm	Nagy	\$119/\$134	131308-01

■ One Stroke Painting - Introduction

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks, no class March 4

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Numamoto	\$89/\$99	131310-01

■ One Stroke Painting and More

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks, no class March 4

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$105/\$120	131310-11

■ Open Studio Painting - All Media

Students work on paintings in media of their choice at their own pace. Instructor is available to give critique and advice. Students provide their own art supplies and materials.

9 weeks

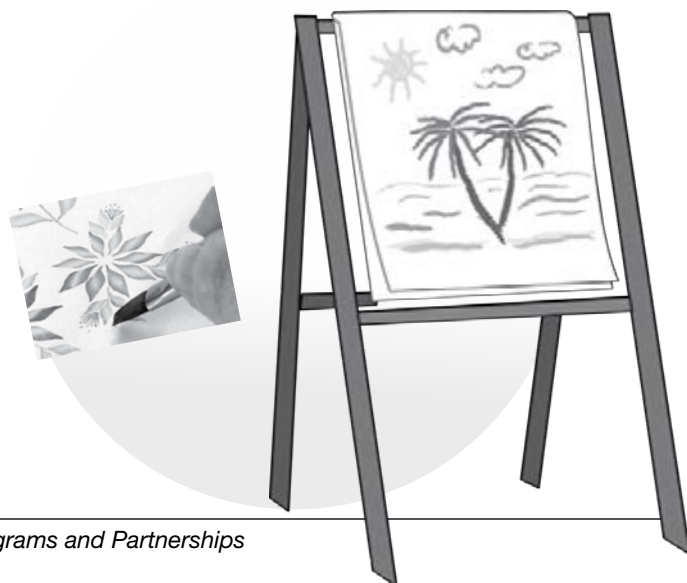
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	7:00-9:30pm	Libbrecht	\$119/\$134	131312-01

■ Pastels and More

Learn to use pastels like paint as well as a drawing medium. Watercolors, acrylics and inks may be used with pastels, using what pleases you most. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$101/\$116	131314-01



JEWELRY

► Beading to Metalwork

Learn basic to advanced wiring techniques, beading, and macramé techniques, then progress to more complex metalwork to make your own beads, findings and components. Students are introduced to basic metalwork skills like cutting disks, sawing and soldering. Additional materials run \$30-\$40.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Th	1:00-3:00pm	Stewart	\$98/\$108	131401-01

■ Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry – All Levels

Learn to make one of a kind jewelry using the art of lost wax casting, mold making and jewelry fabrication. Techniques discussed will include: basic metal work, soldering, sawing, forming, stone setting and casting. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-9:00pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	131402-01

■ Jewelry Making for Youth

Learn to design and make beautiful bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings and more using jeweler's tools, wire, and findings. Fabric, wood and other mixed media will also be incorporated. New and returning students are welcome! Supply list and sources will be provided at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	4:30-6:00pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	121401-01

■ Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Introduction to metalsmithing techniques including: cutting, drilling, riveting, soldering, forming, patination and finishing. Work with non-ferrous metals such as silver, nickel, copper and bronze to fabricate small sculptural works and/or jewelry. Tools, materials and techniques will be discussed. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	9:30-12:30pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	131403-01

■ Workshop - Setting Stones in Silver Clay

Learn how to set both faceted stones and cabochons in silver clay. Only stones that can be fired in place such as lab grown rubies and sapphires will be used. Make one of a kind earrings and/or pendants. Basic tools are provided for use during the class. A supply list is available on our web page. Bring a sack lunch. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

1 day, March 1

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9:30-4:00pm	Brooks	\$65/\$75	131400-01

LITERARY ARTS

■ Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques and writing exercises, but is primarily devoted to students having uninterrupted writing time. Bring writing paper, pencils or pens. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	121501-01

■ Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Writing for school got you down? Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs and correcting grammar & spelling will be covered to make your reports the best ever. Bring writing paper, pencils or pens. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	121502-01
8-14	Sa	3:00-4:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	121502-02

MIXED MEDIA

■ Artists and Their Art

Learn about notable artists from around the world. Students will learn about particular artists, past and present, through creating a project based on the artist's style and technique. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	121603-01

■ Big Fun with Knit & Crochet

Crafts reinvented for the modern girl! Use big needles to create a variety of projects in a jiffy: hair accessories, purses, baskets, scarves and ponchos are only the beginning. Learn easy ways to make your creations unique! A supply list is available on our web page and runs \$10. Bring supplies to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	F	4:00-5:30pm	Engelke	\$78/\$88	121606-01

■ Collage for Youth

Layer paper, printed words and found objects to form a collage. Learn fun art techniques while studying famous collage artists Joseph Cornell, Corita Kent and Koko.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	6:15-7:45pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	121608-01

■ Craft Fun for Adults

Learn a variety of craft techniques including weaving, origami, macramé, tole painting, fabric printing, woodblock printing, tie dying and batik. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and run \$10-\$15.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$101/\$116	131602-01

■ Craft Fun for Youth

Work with paper mache, wood and paper. Decorate and paint tote bags, picture frames and learn some weaving and basket making. Make pop-up cards and monoprints.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	W	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	121609-01



■ Exploring Creativity

Everyone has the ability to be creative. Learn to explore and trust your intuitive process through collage, doodling, journaling, found imagery and materials to connect with your inner artist as a means of self-expression. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:30-4:00pm	Nagy	\$106/\$121	131603-01

■ Knitting for You and Your Mom Too **NEW!**

A class where both mom and child can learn a skill reinvented for the modern girl! Learn easy ways to make your creations unique. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A supply list is available on our web page and runs \$10. Bring supplies to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Engelke	\$85/\$95	121613-01

■ My Art Studio

An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program. Learn techniques of the Masters through age-appropriate art projects using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage and watercolors. Parents come join the fun or drop off your child. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Th	12:00-1:00pm	Staff	\$89/\$99	121614-01
3-5	F	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121614-02
3-5	Sa	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121614-03

■ My First Classroom

An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program. Utilizing artistic avenues, fine motor skills such as cutting, drawing and writing are introduced along with letter, shape and color recognition. A great learning environment for preschoolers with independent learning and group participation such as story time. Parent participation is required. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18mo-3	M	9:00-9:50am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121615-01
18mo-3	M	10:15-11:05am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121615-02

■ My Itsy Bitsy Art Studio

An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program. This introductory art class lets students participate at the easels, collage, drawing and play dough stations! Class focuses on fine-motor development. Parent participation is required. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15mo-2	Th	9:30-10:15am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121616-01

■ My Little Art Studio

An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program. Parents join the fun in activities that encourage curiosity, discovery and self-expression through this art process. Projects include frames, treasure boxes, masks using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A \$15 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2	Th	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121617-01
2	F	9:30-10:20am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121617-02
2	Sa	9:30-10:20am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121617-03

■ Sewing for Youth

Learn hand and machine sewing, the parts of a machine, and basic projects to practice techniques. Some supplies are provided. Bring your own sewing machine.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	M	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	121621-01

■ Sewing Workshop for Adults

Basic hand and machine sewing projects are taught with attention to student's sewing machine and sewing tools. Advanced students bring unfinished projects. Bring your own machine. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$98/\$108	131608-01

■ The Art of Food **NEW!**

An Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. program. Students will explore how to use food to express themselves just like paint, brushes and clay. Let the imagination soar and have tons of food fun. A variety of foods will be used including nuts and flour. No food is consumed. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child. A \$20 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$89/\$99	121622-01

PHOTOGRAPHY

The City of Torrance is now offering Photography Classes with Paul's Photo. Classes will be held at Paul's Photo, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (310) 375-7014. For a complete class listing and class details, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassSchedule.htm. Classes will include:

Photo Boot Camp – 6 weeks

The "WOW!" Pictures – 1 session

First Look: Digital Pocket Camera – 1 session

First Look: Digital SLR Canon and Nikon – 1 session



Classes begin the week of January 12 and will not meet January 20 & February 17. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

Classes featuring "Dancing with RKDC" are taught by Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. RKDC is a not-for-profit professional arts organization that has been a staple in the South Bay since 1999 and has served over 13,000 participants and patrons through performances and classes. RKDC offers dance and exercise classes led by their distinguished staff of teaching artists and produces the bi-annual "Kids Show" every fall and winter. For more information, contact Regina Kleinowski,, Program Director, (310) 292-7024 or Regina@RKDC.org, or visit www.RKDC.org.

RKDC instructors include: Kristin Junge, Danae McWatt, Nicolle Rochelle Stout, Gabriela Simich and Cassandra Richards. For detailed schedule and instructor information, visit www.RKDC.org.

For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director at (310) 378-4800 or visit www.SuperKidsFun.com.

See Exercise and Movement for youth and adult dance based exercise classes.

BALLET

■ Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn the discipline and form of basic ballet technique and terminology in a creative and welcoming environment. Students will improve upon coordination, alignment/posture, balance and musicality. Boys and girls are welcome. Attire: leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended. **Level 1:** beginners and those with some ballet. **Level 1&2:** previous ballet experience is recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122101-01
6-8	1&2	W	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122101-02
8-12	1&2	W	5:10-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122101-03
5-9	1	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122101-04

■ Basic Ballet for Adults (Dancing with RKDC)

Adults and teenagers learn ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet and those who have danced before and want to begin again.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	132102-01



■ Creative Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn the basic steps and elementary techniques of ballet and apply what they've learned to fun and creative dances. Attire: leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	9:30-10:20am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122104-01
3-5	W	10:15-11:05am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122104-02
3-5	Sa*	10:10-11:00am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122104-03

■ Creative Ballet, Parent & Me (SuperKids Dance Program)

Participate with your child in this movement and pre-ballet class. Learn some basic ballet steps while enjoying fun movement activities. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants. Attire for children: leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes. Attire for parents: socks or ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	10:15-10:45am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	122105-01
2-3	W	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	122105-02
2-3	Sa	9:30-10:00am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	122105-03

■ Modern Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is a fusion of classical ballet fundamentals and the freedom and expression of lyrical modern dance. No shoes required, dance barefoot to contemporary music of today.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	Th	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122107-01

■ Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination, and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. Attire: leotard and ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122108-01

■ Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games and tons of fun! Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants. Attire for children: leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	9:00-9:30am	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	122109-01



COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

■ Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap techniques to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon rhythm, grace, coordination and performance skills. Attire: leotard, tap shoes and proper leather ballet shoes (tights are optional).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122201-01
3-5	W	12:30-1:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122201-02
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122201-03
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122201-04

■ Ballet, Jazz, and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz and tap dance. Attire: tap and jazz or leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122202-01

■ Creative Ballet and Tap (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap technique to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Attire: leotard, tights, proper leather ballet shoes and tap shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	1	Tu	10:50-11:40am	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122204-01
3-5	1	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122204-02
4-6	1	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122204-03
4-6	2	Sa	1:10-2:00pm	SuperKids	\$79/\$89	122204-04

■ Pre-Ballet and Jazz (Dancing with RKDC) **NEW!**

Students will learn beginning jazz techniques and ballet fundamentals to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon coordination, musicality and performance skills. Attire: leotard and proper leather ballet shoes (tights are optional).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	1:30-2:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	122206-01

■ X-Factor Dance Project (Dancing with RKDC)

This unique performance group challenges students with dynamic choreography and technique based in modern, jazz, and ballet. Students are mentored in stage performance skills and learn a new dance each session. Includes a 45-minute modern ballet class and a 45-minute rehearsal. For more information, contact Info@RKDC.org or call (310) 292-7024.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-18	Tu	5:00-6:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$155/\$175	122210-01



CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples – Beginning

Fee is per couple. Learn the basic patterns, techniques, and style of the most popular dances and build self confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$84/\$94	132301-01

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beyond Basics

Fee is per couple. For students that have taken beginning and have a familiarity with the basic steps in the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Rumba. Emphasis is to bring your dance basics to the next level. Indicate both dancers' names when registering.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$84/\$94	132301-11

► Belly Dancing

**Prerequisite for Intermediates: previous belly dancing experience.*

Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Int*	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$62/\$72	132303-01

9 weeks

14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	132303-02
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	132303-03

► Belly Dancing, Tribal Style – Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa and Spain and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	132303-11

► Belly Dancing, Tribal – Group Improvisation

Come join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice/movement cues-an amazing experience for all levels.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$62/\$72	132303-21

► Bollywood Dance – Beginning

You've seen it in the movies now learn to do it too! Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	132305-01
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	132305-02

■ Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	132307-01

► Polynesian Dance

Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. **Beginners** will learn basic Hula steps. **Intermediate and Advanced** classes will be at a faster pace. *Prerequisite is competence in previous level and instructor approval is required to enroll.* **Adults:** sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Youth:** grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	Beg	Tu*	3:35-4:25pm	Mann	\$80/\$90	122310-01
6-10	Beg	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$80/\$90	122310-02
3-4	Beg	W	4:30-5:00pm	Mann	\$40/\$45	122310-03
12-21	Int	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	\$80/\$90	122310-04
7-19	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	\$80/\$90	122310-05

17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	\$85/\$95	132310-01
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$85/\$95	132310-02
17+	Adv	Tu	8:30-9:20pm	Mann	\$85/\$95	132310-03
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$85/\$95	132310-04

■ Salsa & Merengue Dancing – Beginning

Learn the fundamentals of the Salsa in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. You will learn basic steps as well as turns, how to lead & follow and how to dance with the music. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	132312-01

► Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous forerunner of American Square and Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting. Attend monthly dances. No partner necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	\$77/\$87	132313-01
14+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	\$77/\$87	132313-02

■ Swing, West Coast – Beginning & Beyond

West Coast Swing is a fun, fluid, expressive dance. Learn the basics of lead and follow to build your confidence and help you get moving on the dance floor. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	132316-11

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

✦ B-boy/B-girl Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is an introduction to locking and popping, and the acrobatic and creative freestyle of the hip hop genre. Learn the basics and pick up some hip moves in a safe environment. Sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-12	Th	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122402-01

✦ Boys Hip Hop Funk (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting introduction to hip hop and funk specifically designed for boys. Boys can exert some energy while they stretch and gain coordination skills through exciting dance combinations. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Th	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122403-01

✦ Hip Hop - Beg/Int (Dancing with RKDC)

This upbeat class is for dancers wanting to explore the dynamic and extremely rhythmic style of hip hop dance. Dance to today's hottest tunes! Class consists of age appropriate movement and music. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-14	Tu	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122406-01
13-18	F	5:00-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	122406-02



■ Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

In this fast-paced and fun class students will use hip hop and jazz to develop their coordination, rhythm, flexibility and self-expression. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music geared to boys and girls. Attire: jazz shoes or sneakers are required. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Sa*	11:45-12:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122408-01
8-14	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122408-02

■ Tiny Tots Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Young students have fun as they explore rhythm and develop coordination, through simple movements, combinations and games in this energetic dance style. Sneakers are required. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122409-01
3-5	Sa*	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	122409-02

■ Tiny Tots Hip Hop, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children explore rhythm and develop coordination through movement, games and exercises that include stretching, props, combinations and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	10:00-10:30am	RKDC Staff	\$52/\$62	122410-01

TAP DANCING

■ Tap Dance Workshop

NEW!

Prerequisite: Competence in previous level. For the more independent dancers who want to work on steps and routines under the vocal direction of the instructor who will teach using verbal cues. Students must have knowledge of steps, techniques, and vocabulary. Snug comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Int 1	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	132501-01
16+	Int 2	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	132501-02



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Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

COMBINATION EXERCISES

■ Arms, Abs and Thighs

This 30 minute, fast-paced, focused workout will strengthen and tone your arms, abs and thighs. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	10:35-11:05am	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	133101-01

■ Back to Basics Boot Camp

This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility and core training geared toward increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges and other basic exercises. Beginners are welcome – work at your own pace. Bring a mat, hand weights and water.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	9:45-10:45am	Warrior	\$79/\$89	133102-01
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$79/\$89	133102-02

■ Cardio/Strength Conditioning– All Levels

Combination class features cardio and strength training for a total workout. Easy cardio moves sculpt and tone major muscle groups. A relaxing stretch leaves you feeling refreshed and ready for your weekend. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Hohman	\$59/\$69	133103-01

■ Circuit Training – All Levels

Target core muscles to achieve fitness benefits, strength, flexibility, balance, and increase metabolism. This multi-activity workout may include the use of light hand weights, resistance training, kickboxing, and more. Men & women are welcome. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	5:30-6:00pm	Durish	\$29/\$34	133104-01



■ Healthy Start – Beginning

NEW!

Want to join an exercise class, but not sure where to start? This program is a basic introduction to step aerobics. Moves are learned first on the floor and later adding the step. Intensity increases over the course of the class. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	7:35-8:35pm	Karwowski	\$69/\$79	133108-01

■ Shape and Strength

NEW!

In this conditioning class, you will safely gain fitness through resistance training, balance, stretch and relaxation for a healthier you! We'll have fun and you'll feel great! All levels are welcome. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	9:00-10:00am	Wyatt	\$117/\$132	133110-01

■ Slow Morning Exercise

Learn to relax, breathe and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day with this class. May include stretching while sitting in a chair. A great class for all ages. Bring a towel, mat and a small blanket.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	\$106/\$121	133112-01

■ Step and Circuit

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then do circuit exercises on the floor to sculpt muscles. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, build strength and increase muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	\$77/\$87	133115-01
18+	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	Durish	\$77/\$87	133115-02

■ Step and Sculpt

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then anaerobics to tone and sculpt muscles. Burn fat, increase metabolism, improve strength & definition and increase lean muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M/W	7:00-8:00pm	Karwowski	\$77/\$87	133116-01

■ Step into Fitness – All Levels

Low impact fun workout with variety of fresh "can do" moves; stretching, strength training, cardio, hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$107/\$122	133117-01



■ Tai Chi Chuan

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Release tension through the moving meditation of Tai Chi Chuan, an ancient Chinese discipline for physical fitness and well being with slow, circular, peaceful movements.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	133120-01
18+	Review	M	6:30-7:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	133120-02
18+	Int/Adv	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	133120-03

DANCE STYLE EXERCISES

■ Cardio Tap - Beginning

NEW!

Now offering this GREAT way to keep fit! Cardio Tap is a nonstop tap experience. For 30 minutes you will be tapping to a high impact rhythm. This class is for intermediate tappers, no beginners. Tap, Move, and Burn calories!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	11:30-12:00pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	133202-01

■ Dance into Shape

Work on dances to the newest music while working on your waistline. Warm up, short routines, floor work, and a great workout while you dance your way to a healthy you!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	10:15-11:15am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	133204-01

■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss and balance. Bring light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	9:30-10:20am	Guinchard	\$57/\$67	133205-01

■ Dance Workshop

NEW!

Designed for those 30+ with dance experience. Class will include barre, across the floor and dance combinations that will build on jazz and contemporary routines. It's okay if you haven't danced in a while. Jazz or ballet shoes are required.

5 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
30+	Th	11:15-12:05pm	Guinchard	\$35/\$40	133206-01



EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

■ Adults ■ Youth ► Youth+Adults

■ Salsa/Latin Dance Workout

Get a great cardio workout while dancing Salsa and other Latin dance moves. Class is a fun way to get into shape! It is not necessary to know how to dance. This is a low to medium impact class for everyone.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9:30-10:30am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	133208-01

■ Tap Into Shape

This is a tap-based workout for adults. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work and tap combinations are performed to today's music.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	10:30-11:20am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	133210-01

■ World Dance Workout

High impact cardio dance workout designed to burn calories and fat! Includes dance styles from around the world such as Caribbean, Afrocanz, Latin, hip hop, "Old School," etc. and arms, abs and thighs workout! Consists of a warm-up, dance workout and a cool down!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:45-7:45pm	Guinchard	\$58/\$68	133212-01

NOONTIME EXERCISES

■ Barre/Dance Workout

NEW!

This 30 minute class will consist of barre strengthening with weights. This is an intense workout without being stressful on your body. Repetitive dance movements will bring you a lean long body and strengthen your core! Bring light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	133201-71

► Yoga Mid Day Break – All Levels

Enjoy 30 minutes of stretching, breathing, classic yoga poses and relaxation. You will be able to continue your afternoon activity with renewed energy. Bring a mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	12:10-12:50pm	Coles	\$40/\$45	133304-71

► Zumba - All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. Ditch the workout and join the party! Burn fat, calories and have fun!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	12:15-12:45pm	Garcia	\$29/\$34	133401-71
14+	Th	12:15-12:45pm	Garcia	\$29/\$34	133401-72

PILATES AND YOGA

■ Pilates - Mixed Level (RKDC Program)

This mat class focuses on strength, precision and flow of movement. Exercises are presented at multiple levels allowing students to work at any pace. Learn breathing patterns and spinal alignment while engaging the deep core muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	133302-01

► Prime of Life Yoga – Beginning

NEW!

Yoga can help navigate the physical and emotional changes associated with midlife and allow one to age gracefully, healthfully and actively. Routines will include general conditioning to mid-lifers, and even younger folks who want to ease back into physical activity. Bring your own mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-01
14+	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-02

► Yoga - Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim & tone the body and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	\$66/\$76	133304-11
14+	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$66/\$76	133304-12

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	\$94/\$104	133304-13
14+	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-14
14+	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-15
14+	W	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-16
14+	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-17
14+	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	133304-18

■ Yogalates – All Levels (RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. This combination results in a class that both strengthens the core and stretches and elongates muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	5:40-6:40pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	133306-01
16+	Sa	9:00-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	133306-02



ZUMBA CLASSES

► Zumba - All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. Ditch the workout and join the party! Burn fat, calories and have fun!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Thompson	\$59/\$69	133401-01

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Thomas	\$66/\$76	133401-02
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$66/\$76	133401-03
14+	W	5:55-6:55pm	Averbukh	\$66/\$76	133401-04
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Warrior	\$66/\$76	133401-05
14+	Sa	8:15-9:15am	Garcia	\$66/\$76	133401-06

► Zumba Gold – Beginning

Designed for individuals and active seniors who want to join the fitness party! Perfect if you are just starting or continuing your journey to be fit. Same great music and movements as Zumba just low impact, slower pace, and easier to follow.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$59/\$69	133401-11

■ Zumbatomics – Beginning

NEW!

Zumbatomics is a safe and effective fitness class for kids. It's a fusion of Zumba basics (salsa, cumbia, reggaeton, etc.) and high-octane workouts designed to let kids max out on fun and fitness.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	F	5:00-6:00pm	Warrior	\$76/\$86	123402-01

YOUTH VALUES STATEMENT

Youth participating in Community Services Department programs will:

- Respect our leaders, teammates, co-participants, and friends.
- Embrace and welcome diversity of programs, co-participants, options, and opportunities.
- Be responsible for City resources, spaces, and places.
- Follow established rules, and encourage our peers to do the same.
- Embrace and encourage teamwork, participation, honesty and good sportsmanship.
- Communicate with and assist our leaders and co-participants in case of any incident or emergency.
- Provide feedback on the program to our leaders.



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For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director, at (310) 378-4800 or visit www.SuperKidsFun.com.

■ SuperKids CheerKids

Learn the FUNdamentals of cheerleading the SuperKids way and build self-confidence. Participants will learn routines, cheers, and tumbling skills such as cartwheels, front rolls, and lead up skills for back hand springs and walk over's. New lessons each session.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	F	4:00-4:50pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123801-01

■ SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Beg/Int

Cartwheels, handstands, balance beam, vault and bar stunts are just a few things taught in this fun class. Instructors are positive, caring and energetic. New lessons each session. We have taught thousands of children their first cartwheel!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$92/\$102	123802-03

9 weeks

3-5	Su	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-01
5-8	Su	11:00-11:50am	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-02
3-5	Tu	1:30-2:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-04
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-05
5-8	Tu	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-06
5-8	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-07
3-5	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	123802-08

■ SuperKids Family Gym

One price for whole family! Parents assist children while they learn basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with lively music and colorful equipment. New lessons each session. Siblings may attend but activities are most suited for 2-5 year olds.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-5	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$135/\$150	123803-01

■ SuperKids Parent and Me Gym

Fee is for one child and parent. Learn to assist your child in basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with our lively music and colorful equipment. In addition, your child will learn coordination skills using balls, hoops, parachute, scooters and more. New lessons each session.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	M	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$92/\$102	123804-01

9 weeks

2-4	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	123804-02
2-4	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	123804-03

INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin the week of January 12 and will not meet January 20 and February 10 & 17. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

Requirements for Parents: Parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer 2-3 days during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm. Volunteers will need to complete live scan fingerprinting and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

Requirements for children: Children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting. Students enrolled in the winter session will have priority in the spring session. For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

Lollipop Tree is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on-art, music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

Fun & Friends builds on the skills learned in the Lollipop Tree class and/or gradually introduces children to a more structured environment. Field trips are introduced as part of this fun adventure.

Kinder Klass is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Field trips are a part of this fun and exciting program. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classroom a minimum of three days. **Students must be 4 years old by October 1, 2013.**

Greenwood Park-Central Torrance

Lollipop Tree **9 weeks**
3-4 Tu/Th 9:00-11:00am Claire \$212/\$232 124101-01

Fun & Friends **9 weeks**
3 1/2-5 M/W/F 9:00-11:30am Cindy \$324/\$344 124102-01

Kinder Klass **9 weeks**
4-5 M-Th 9:00-11:30am Tammy \$443/\$463 124103-01

McMaster Park-North Torrance

Due to construction at McMaster Park, this program will temporarily re-locate to La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave.

Lollipop Tree **9 weeks**
3-4 Tu/Th 9:00-11:00am LaDonna \$212/\$232 124101-02

Fun & Friends **9 weeks**
3 1/2-5 M/W/F 9:00-11:30am Tanya \$324/\$344 124102-02

Walteria Park-South Torrance

Fun & Friends **9 weeks**
3 1/2-5 M/W/F 9:00-11:30am Staff \$324/\$344 124102-03

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes begin the week of January 14 and will not meet January 20, and February 10 & 17. See your instructor for makeups. Fees listed represent the cost per family for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome.

Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124201-01
6wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124201-02
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	\$88/\$98	124201-03

Toddlers & Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-01
12-24mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-02
12-24mos	F	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-03
12-36mos	Tu	5:45-6:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-11
12-36mos	W	1:00-2:00pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-12
12-36mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	Selina	\$88/\$98	124202-13
24-36mos	M	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-21
24-36mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-22
24-36mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-23
24-36mos	F	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-24
24-48mos	Th	10:45-11:45am	Selina	\$88/\$98	124202-31
24-48mos	F	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-32
36-59mos	Tu	6:45-7:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-41
36-59mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	124202-42

Music & Movement

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun. Classes are taught by Les, Roberta, and Selina.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	124210-01
12-24mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	124210-02
12-36mos	Th	5:45-6:45pm	\$88/\$98	124210-03
12-36mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	124210-04
24-36mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	\$88/\$98	124210-05
36-60mos	Th	6:45-7:45pm	\$88/\$98	124210-06
36-60mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	\$88/\$98	124210-07

Family Fun Time - Infants American Sign Language/English

Enjoy the regular fun-time class and learn some signs to teach your baby to encourage early communication.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12wks-walking	W	2:00-3:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-01
12wks-walking	Sa	1:30-2:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-02

Family Fun Time - Toddlers American Sign Language/English

For families with Deaf children, Deaf parents of hearing children, or hearing families who want to experience a wonderful parent/child class and learn sign with their families. Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development. These classes are taught in ASL and English. Children with disabilities are welcome!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-36mos	W	4:00-5:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-11
12-36mos	W	5:00-6:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-12
12-36mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-13
36-60mos	W	6:00-7:00pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-21
36-60mos	Sa	2:30-3:30pm	Sherri	\$88/\$98	124220-22

Family Fun Time - Holiday Mini Session

Do you and the kids need a break from the holiday rush? Join us to play and unwind.

2 weeks, begins the week of December 1.

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M	10:00-11:00am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	124230-01
12-24mos	Tu	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	124230-02
24-36mos	Tu	10:30-11:30am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	124230-03
24-48mos	W	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	124230-04

MARTIAL ARTS CHARTER CLUBS

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/4599.htm

Kendo Charter Club teaches the "Way of the Sword," which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information, contact TorranceKendo@hotmail.com.

South Bay Judo Charter Club is held at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. For more information, call Joan Shiosaki (310) 212-6158 or email SBJudo@aol.com.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information, call Clarence Chinn (310) 938-2381.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information, call Helen Nakano (310) 530-6288.

KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER WOONG LEE

Classes begin the week of **January 12** and are held at the World Vision Martial Arts Academy, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (310) 373-9007. Fees listed represent the cost for resident/non-residents. Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for \$35. For cancellation policy, please see page 4

► **Hapkido** is a combination of kicks, point locks, boxing, Kumdo, and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy & technique and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

► **Tae Kwon Do (TKD)** is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, but also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart, and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control, and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

Session I begins the week of January 12

Session II begins the week of February 9

4 weeks			\$80/\$90	
Age	Day	Time	Session I	Session II
4-7	M/W	3:00-3:50pm	155101-01	155101-21
4-12	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	155101-02	155101-22
4-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	155101-03	155101-23
6-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	155101-04	155101-24
13+	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	155101-05	155101-25
4-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	155101-06	155101-26
4-12	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	155101-07	155101-27
4-12	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	155101-08	155101-28
10-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	155101-09	155101-29

8 weeks			\$80/\$90	
4-12	Sa	9:00-10:50am	155101-41	
13+	Sa	10:00-11:50am	155101-42	

Special Offer! 155101-80 \$80/\$90

Register for this class and attend 8 classes any time during the 8 week session. Enrollees may attend any of the classes listed above as long as they are age appropriate. Create a schedule that works best for you.



MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER DON WORTMAN

Classes begin the week of January 12 and are held at KukkiDo Martial Arts Studio, 4455 Torrance Blvd. Torrance (310) 370-3500, or KukkiDo West, 2301 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach (310) 371-5350. Comfortable work-out clothes and shoes are recommended when uniforms are not required. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

► **Cardio-Kickboxing** includes blocking, punches, strikes, stretching and calisthenics with motivating instruction and invigorating music. Kick and jab your way to fitness!

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	7:30-8:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	155201-01
	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance		
	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Torrance		

► **Filipino Martial Arts (Kali, Arnis, Eskrima)**

teaches a way to exercise while learning how to protect yourself. Learn how to use a single stick, double stick and other empty-hand tactics against an unarmed assailant. Mandatory equipment is \$45.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155203-01
	Sa	12:15-1:30pm	Torrance		

► **Hapkido Korean Self- Defense** is a form of self-defense that employs joint locks, pressure points, throws, kicks and other strikes. Practitioners train to counter the techniques of other martial arts and common unskilled attacks. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155205-01

► **KukkiDo Taekwondo** teaches basic Taekwondo skills and coordination while students learn punches, kicks, blocks and stances in the form of structured drills and games as well as developing strength, coordination, flexibility and balance. Self-control, discipline and respect are the foundation of our teaching. This is a Belt Program. Free mandatory uniforms.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
3-4	M/W	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-01
5-10	M/W	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-02
5-10	M/W	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	155207-03
5-10	Tu/Th	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	155207-04
9-16	M/W/F	6:00-7:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	155207-05
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-06
17+	M/Tu/Th	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-07

8 weeks

5-10	Sa	10:00-11:00am	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-11
11+	Sa	1:00-2:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155207-12

► **Woman's Streetwise Self Defense** is a combination of many fighting styles and taught as a self-defense program designed for the specific needs of women. Women learn how to protect themselves from a single unarmed assailant (basic self-defense course), armed assailants and multiple assailants.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	155209-01

Classes begin the week of January 12 and will not meet January 20 & February 17. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

► Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming from a professional musician including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimental training, and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	M	8:30-9:30pm	Giachello	\$80/\$90	155501-01

★ Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). **Beginning** students will learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. **Intermediate** is a continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken the Beginning class and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16 Beg	Th	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$78/\$88	155502-01
10-16 Int	Th	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$83/\$93	155502-02

★ Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric guitars are okay). Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic cords, strum patterns and simple melodies.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	155502-11

► Guitar, Acoustic

Bring your own guitar. Students will play the guitar after a few lessons. Techniques for playing scales, basic cords, strum patterns and simple melodies will be taught.

8 weeks

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11 Beg	W	4:00-5:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	155502-21
12+ Beg	W	6:00-7:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	155502-22



★ Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction to piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany the child in class. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155506-01

■ Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beginning/Intermediate

For those who thought they would never learn to play piano and those who haven't played in a while, this class is for you. A book list will be noted on your receipt, bring the book to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
44+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155507-01
44+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155507-02
44+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155507-03
44+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155507-04

► Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6+	Su	9:00-9:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-01
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-02
6+	Su	11:00-11:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-03
6+	Su	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-04
6+	Su	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-05
6-18	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-06
8-16	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-07
8-16	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-08
8-16	M	7:00-7:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-09
4-18	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155510-10
4-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155510-11
4-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155510-12
4-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	155510-13
5+	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-14
6+	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	155510-15
6+	F	5:00-5:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	155510-16
6+	F	6:00-6:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	155510-17
6+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	155510-18
8-16	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-19
8-16	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-20
8-16	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-21
8-16	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	155510-22

► Ukulele

Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	Beg	Sa	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	155512-01
8+	Beg/Int	Sa	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	155512-02

VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUP

■ Torrance Civic Chorale

George Nakano Theatre at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center

The Torrance Civic Chorale is an adult choral program performing in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

The Chorale's concert, "The Whole World Is Singing" will be presented on Saturday, May 3 at 8:00pm.

The Chorale seeks to effectively blend both advanced and beginner voices who desire to improve overall musicianship and choral skills. Enrollment prerequisite for new singers is an interview with the director. For your appointment call (310) 372-1380. All new choristers must demonstrate vocal ability to match tones and pitches, demonstrate basic choral singing skills, and be able to sing their voice part. Concert wardrobe requirements will be discussed at the interview.

A required Concert Workshop will be held Saturday, March 29, 9:00am-5:00pm in preparation for the concert. A \$25 refundable music deposit for new Chorale singers will be collected at the first rehearsal. Choristers are allowed 3 excused rehearsal absences.

For more information visit www.TorranceCivicChorale.org.

17 weeks, begins January 6

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	7:30-9:30pm	Burks	\$65/\$75	155701-01

Torrance Civic Chorale presents

"Spirit of the Season"

December 13 & 14 8:00pm

Reserved Seating: \$16.50
(includes \$2.50 Box Office service fee)

James Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Drive
Box Office (310) 781-7171

Torrance Civic Chorale and orchestra bring to life "Spirit of the Season" through favorite selected Chanukah and seasonal favorites of the December holiday. Featured major works are "Magnificat" by Pergolesi along with major excerpts from "The Polar Express" and "Home Alone." Brahms exquisite "Ave Maria" for women's voices and orchestra compliment the evening's concert of favorites. The Chorale's closing "Peace, Peace" will certainly be a starting point for your seasonal celebration.

For more information visit
www.TorranceCivicChorale.org.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

■ Adults ■ Youth ► Youth+Adults

CANINE ACTIVITIES

■ Dog Agility

Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.

Handlers and dogs new to the sport of Dog Agility must attend a free tryout on Sunday, January 5 anytime from 12:00-3:00pm.

Come join the fastest growing sport and most fun you can have with your dog! This is a variety of games using obstacle courses where dogs learn to jump hurdles, traverse seesaws, climb A-frames, run through tunnels and walk planks. Dogs must be 6 months or older and be able to "down" and "sit" on command, "come" when called and "stay." Dogs must be easily controlled on a leash and accept handling by strangers.

Note: Actual 1 hour class time will be assigned by the instructor based on your level. Introductory Beginner class meets Sundays, 11:00-12:00pm, Advanced classes meets Thursdays 7:30-4:00pm.

10 weeks, begins January 12

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Su	11:00-4:00pm	Moray	\$150/\$170	136601-01

Dog Obedience Charter Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners must be at least 16 years of age and the dog must be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, visit www.docot.org or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm (310) 329-0202.

■ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Torrance Fire Station 1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.

The CERT basic training course provides community members with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies and disasters. The course is limited to Torrance residents and business members of the Torrance Community (proof of residency or proof of employment is required to enroll). Participants must provide current proof of Torrance residency. Upon successful completion of the session, participants will receive a certificate of completion, a basic emergency supplies kit, and the opportunity to become a registered Disaster Services Volunteer with the City of Torrance.

Course topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization and a Disaster Simulation. Participants MUST attend all classes in the session to complete the course.

Registration begins February 3. To register for this program call the Community Services Registration Office (310) 618-2720.

3 consecutive days

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	F	2/28	6:00-10:00pm	Free	136602-01
	Sa	3/1	8:00-5:00pm		
	Su	3/2	8:00-5:00pm		

SIGN LANGUAGE

► American Sign Language – Beginning I & II

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive

Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences and many other commonly used words. A book list is available on our website. Bring the book to the first class. Children ages 6 to 9 may enroll with a paid adult.

9 weeks begins January 17

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9+	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	\$86/\$96	156601-01

WINTER FUN CAMPS

Session includes arts, crafts, cooking, games and walking field trips. Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a sack lunch with a drink each day. Camp t-shirts must be worn on all field trips. T-Shirts are \$7 each and are available for purchase at the Registration Office. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps.

Registration for camps and extended supervision ends one (1) week before camp begins. **Requests for credits, refunds or transfers must also be made one (1) week before the camp begins. No exceptions!**

■ Fun Camp

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

3 days, December 30, January 2 & 3

Age	Days	Time	Fee	Class
6-11	M/Th/F	8:30-4:30pm	\$78/\$88	149201-01

■ Teen Fun Camp

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

3 days, December 30, January 2 & 3

Age	Days	Time	Fee	Class
12-14	M/Th/F	8:30-4:30pm	\$84/\$94	149204-01

■ Extended Supervision for Winter Camps

For participants who must come earlier than 8:30am or stay later than 4:30pm, you must register for morning or afternoon supervision or both.

Class	Time	Fee
A	7:00-8:30am	\$15/\$20
B	4:30-6:00pm	\$15/\$20



CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center and batting cages.

Dee Hardison Sports Center (310) 972-7760

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball, and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. A monthly schedule (subject to change) of open play times and fees will be available at the Sport Center. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information call the Facility Booking Office (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities and leagues call the Sports Center.

Roller Hockey Rink (310) 972-7760

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982. For more information, call the rink or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm.

Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. (310) 328-0236

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information, visit www.WilsonParkTrains.com.

Torrance Batting Cages (310) 320-2243

Are you're looking to perfect your hitting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has 8 batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball and soccer. For more information, visit www.TorranceBattingCages.com.

Sea Aire Golf Course

22730 Lupine Dr, Torrance
(310) 543-GOLF



This is a nine-hole, par three pitch and putt course. The last tee-off is one hour before closing. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm.

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

Adult Golf Lessons – Beginning

Los Verdes Golf Course (310) 377-7370
7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Su	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	137101-01
18+	M	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	137101-02
18+	W	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	137101-03
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	137101-04

Youth Golf Lessons – Beginning/Intermediate

Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive

Instructor: Dennis Johnson (PGA)

Sea Aire is the perfect place for golfers of all levels. Use of clubs and balls during class are included. Instruction includes proper techniques in gripping the club, and how to prepare for putting and swinging. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

Session I – 4 week session begins January 11 & 12

Session II – 4 week session begins February 8 & 9

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Session I	Session II
7-14	Sa	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	127102-01	127102-21
7-14	Sa	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	127102-02	127102-22
7-14	Su	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	127102-03	127102-23
7-14	Su	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	127102-04	127102-24

GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

Senior Citizens Golf Club

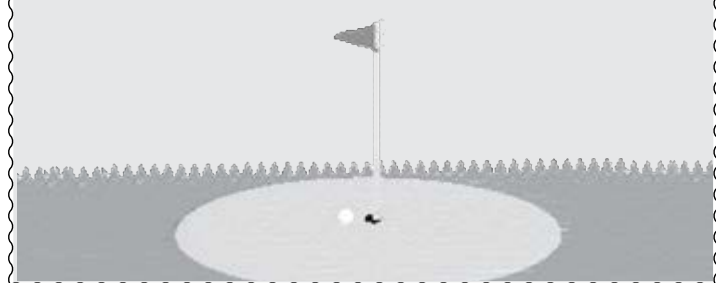
Meets every Friday at 8:00am.

For more information call Carol Shofner (310) 518-3805.

Women's Golf Club

Meets every Thursday at 8:00am.

For more information call Marilyn White (310) 325-1316.



SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

► Fencing - Beginning

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling, concepts and theories of defense and attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$62/\$72	127201-01
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$62/\$72	137201-01

Torrance Fencing Club (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ken Miller Recreation Center from 5:30-9:30pm. For more information, call Tom Trulove (310) 327-7348 or Sud Deland (310) 375-1792.

■ Warrior Wrestling – Beginning/Intermediate

West High Wrestling Room, 20401 Victor Avenue

Wrestling is the world's oldest sport. This is not the "phony wrestling" you see on TV, this is the wrestling the right way. This class covers all the basics of wrestling, the way they do in high school.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-14	W	5:30-6:30pm	Druten	\$125/\$140	127204-01

SPORT LEAGUES FOR ADULTS

For more information on the Adult Sports Leagues call (310) 972-7760 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/1478.htm.

■ **Adult Basketball Leagues** play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

■ **Adult Softball Leagues** are offered for men, women and coed and are held Sunday through Friday at Wilson and El Nido Parks.

■ **Adult Roller Hockey Leagues** for men and women of all skill levels are offered at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink.



SPORTS LEAGUE FOR YOUTH

■ Youth Basketball

\$69

Grades K-8 (as of October 2013)

Leagues are tentatively scheduled to begin January 11 and run 8-10 weeks. Grades K – 5 will play on Saturdays. Sixth through eighth grade divisions could play weeknights.

The Youth Basketball Program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game.

Individual sign-ups will be taken at all levels. All participants are separated by grade level, then by school or geographic location. Teams may sign-up at the Boys 6th, 7th & 8th grade levels only and all players must attend the same school - NO exceptions! All team sign-ups must be turned in by November 27.

We do not honor requests for coaches! Volunteer Head Coach positions are limited to one per team. If you wish to volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

The main goal of the Youth Sports Program is to provide a positive recreational experience for each participant. By communicating the recreational philosophies that underlie sports competition and teaching basic skills, we try to provide a healthy, enjoyable experience for everyone. To accomplish this goal, we are asking all parents to attend a special parent meeting. These dates will be announced at a later time.

How to Register:

Resident Registration begins: November 5

Non-resident Registration begins: November 12

A special Saturday walk-in registration will be held on Saturday, November 23, 9:00-12:00pm at the Registration Office.

All registrations must be received by November 27.

See page 4 for all of your registration options. Be sure to indicate your child's gender, grade, school and shirt size. Torrance residents MUST provide current proof of residency.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given prior to January 9, 2014. To withdraw, you must contact the Registration Office (310) 618-2720, or Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.

For more information call Youth Sports (310) 781-7515, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9626.htm.

TENNIS

Classes begin the week of January 12 and will not meet January 20 & February 17. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy see page 4.

Advanced: *Prerequisite: Intermediate.* Must have good control of forehand, backhand, and serve.

Beginner I: Introduction to fundamental strokes.

Beginner II: *Prerequisite: Beginner I.* More fundamentals.

Intermediate: *Prerequisite: Beginner II.* Should have some control of forehand, backhand, and serve. Net play, doubles strategy, and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced.

Round Robin Doubles: *Prerequisite: Intermediate and Advanced level students.* Learn by playing, develop strategy and movement.

■ Tennis at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	127501-01
8-16	Beg I	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	127501-02
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	127502-01
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	137503-01
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	137506-01

■ Tennis at Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127501-11
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127502-11
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127503-11
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127505-11

► Tennis at Paradise Park, 5006 Lee Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127501-21
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127501-22
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	\$60	127501-23
8-16	Beg I	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	\$60	127501-24
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127502-21
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127502-22
8-16	Beg II	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	\$60	127502-23
8-16	Beg II	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	\$60	127502-24
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127503-21
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127503-22
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127504-21
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	137501-21
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	137506-21

■ Tennis at Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Avenue

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	127501-31
8-16	Beg II	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	127502-31

► Tennis at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127501-41
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127501-42
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	127501-43
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127502-41
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127502-42
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	127502-43
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127503-41
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	127503-42
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	137501-41
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$60	137501-42
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	137502-41
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	\$60	137502-42
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	\$60	137503-41
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	\$65	137506-41
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$65	137506-42
17	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$65	137506-43

■ Tennis for Seniors at Sur La Brea Park

23610 Cabrillo Avenue

This is a non-competitive, recreational program as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules, and strategies.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
50+	Adv RRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Miekosz	\$55	137510-31
50+	Int/Adv RRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Miekosz	\$55	137510-32

■ Tennis Lessons with South Bay Tennis Center

Charles H. Wilson Park Tennis Courts

This high quality class for all levels will focus on stroke production, drills, games and competition. Each student must provide their own tennis racquet, water and sunscreen.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-17	F	4:00-5:30pm	Staff	\$85	127509-41

Las Canchas Tennis Center

25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with 8 lit courts available for public use 7 days a week. For more information, call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969 or visit www.SouthBayTennisCenter.com.

Victor E. Benstead Plunge

The Victor E Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter outdoor heated pool. Locker rooms have heated showers. Take advantage of this great facility and make swimming a daily part of your life.

Swim attire is required. No T-shirts, shorts, tank tops, leotards or street clothes are allowed (you may wear a rash guard, but red rash guards are NOT allowed). Swim caps are not required but are recommended. Swimmers must provide their own goggles and towels.

The Plunge is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. All personal items must be locked into lockers, padlocks are available for rent or you may provide your own. No flotation devices including life jackets and water wings, or toys are allowed in the pool during Recreational Swim. No food, drinks, beach chairs or strollers are permitted on the deck.

Each child under 50" tall must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) into the water (one child per adult), or pass a swim test by swimming across the pool unassisted. No private coaching or instruction is allowed during lap or recreation swim.

For closed holiday dates and more information, call the Plunge (310) 781-7113.

For cancellation policy, please see page 4.

► Plunge Recreation Swim

Saturdays 1:30-4:00pm

Each child under 50" tall must be accompanied by an adult (18+) into the water, (one child per adult), or pass a swim test by swimming across the pool unassisted.

■ Swimming for Fitness – Lap Swimming Ages 15+

(Participants ages 15-18 must present proof of age)

Participants swim under the supervision of a lifeguard. No instruction is provided and all levels are welcome. No private instruction or coaching is allowed.

Monday-Friday	6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm
Monday-Thursday	8:30-9:30pm
Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00pm

Plunge Admission	Tickets	Books	11 admissions
17 & under	\$2		\$20
18+	\$3		\$30
Seniors 50+	\$2		\$20

SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

■ Pre-Competitive Swim

Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 50 yards continuously in deep water, crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke. Class focuses on perfecting the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and turns. This class **will not** meet the needs of children who need Beginning to Advanced Beginning swim instruction.

10 weeks, January 4-March 15 (no class February 15)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-16	Sa	10:30-11:05am	\$54	127613-01
7-16	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	127613-02

★ Sync or Swim

Prerequisite: Each participant must be able to swim 50 yards free-style, crawl and backstroke with good form, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. The City of Torrance synchronized swim team offers exciting opportunities for serious synchronized swimmers. Members will observe and participate in exclusive competitions with other synchronized swimmers Nose plugs, cap and goggles are required. New members will be observed on the first day to evaluate at what level they will be placed on the team.

10 weeks, January 6-March 16 (no class February 16 & 17)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	2:00-5:00pm	\$150	127614-01
	M/W	6:00-7:30pm		

★ Synchro Sundays

Prerequisite: Each participant must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. This class is for beginning synchronized swimmers. It is a great place to learn the basic figures, basic sculling and how to improve your strokes. This is a great way to decide if you want to be on the competition part of the SOS team or just learn something new!

10 weeks, January 5-March 23 (no class Jan 19 & Feb 16)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	3:00-3:45pm	\$54	127615-01

SWIM LESSONS

■ Adult Swim Lessons

Participants are tested and placed in swim classes according to their ability. Red Cross Levels I to VI are taught.

5 weeks

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	1/7-2/6	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	137621-01
18+	Tu/Th	2/11-3/13	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	137621-02

★ Learn to Swim

A Red Cross program designed to teach Levels I-VI beginning to advanced swimmers. At the first class the children are tested and placed in groups according to their skill level.

10 weeks, January 4-March 15 (no class February 15)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-12	Sa	9:00-9:35am	\$54	127622-01
7-12	Sa	9:45-10:20am	\$54	127622-02
7-12	Sa	11:15-11:50am	\$54	127622-03
7-12	Sa	12:00-12:35pm	\$54	127622-04

★ Tadpole Swim

Water adjustment activities, basic forms of swimming and water safety skills are emphasized. Children work in groups to discover the joys of water fun in a safe environment. Parents are not allowed in the water or on the pool deck during class.

10 weeks, January 4-March 15 (no class February 15)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Sa	9:00-9:30am	\$54	127623-01
4-6	Sa	9:45-10:15am	\$54	127623-02
4-6	Sa	11:15-11:45am	\$54	127623-03
4-6	Sa	12:00-12:30pm	\$54	127623-04

★ Teen Swim

Structured the same as Learn to Swim, but for older students.

10 weeks, January 4-March 15 (no class February 15)

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
13-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	127624-01



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro 126 Vista del Parque Redondo Beach 90277 (310) 375-0922	North Torrance 3604 Artesia Blvd. Torrance 90504 (310) 323-7200
Henderson 4805 Emerald St. Torrance 90503 (310) 371-2075	Southeast 23115 S. Arlington Ave. Torrance 90501 (310) 530-5044
Katy Geissert Civic Center 3301 Torrance Blvd. Torrance 90503 (310) 618-5959	Walteria 3815 W. 242 nd St. Torrance 90505 (310) 375-8418

INTRODUCING THE LIBRARY SPOT!

A Little Free Library has been installed in Pueblo Park and in Discovery Park. Enjoy excellent reading in a beautiful park. The cheerful little libraries are stocked with books for all ages and open all park hours.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including: Meet the Author, lectures, films, crafts and discussions. For a complete schedule of programs see the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

» Craft Delight

Henderson Library 12:00-1:30pm
Wednesday, January 8 and February 5

Calling all crafters! Share, learn and be inspired. Bring your current portable project and a sack lunch and spend time with fellow crafters.

» Valentine Wall Art

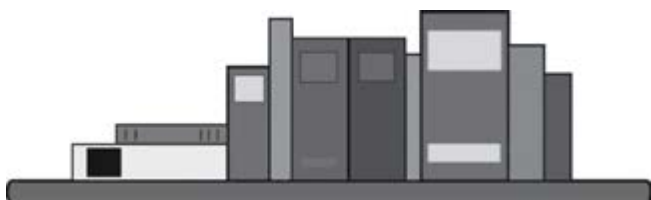
Henderson Library
Saturday, February 1 10:00-11:30am

Learn how to create a gift for someone special with A to Z Scrapbooking. Space is limited. To register call (310) 371-2075.

» Valentine's Day Craft

Southeast Library
Saturday, February 8 10:30am

Create a special paper craft for Valentine's Day with Judy Kubota. Space is limited. To register call (310) 530-5044.



BOOK GROUPS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers a variety of book groups including Biography, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Romance and general fiction. For a complete listing of groups, times, and locations visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/5535.htm or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

WANTED: BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

The Friends of the Torrance Library need your book donations for their popular book sales: old, new, paperbacks, hardbacks. Drop off at all library locations. Sorry—no magazines needed.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

The Library offers a wide variety of free programs for youth at all locations. For a complete schedule see the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events or call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

» January is Science Month

Free programs sponsored by the ExxonMobil Foundation are at all locations, along with special displays and resources. Suitable for children ages 5 and up. No registration required.

» February is Arts & Crafts Month

Join us for special arts and crafts programs. Sponsored by the Torrance Craftsmen's Guild, these programs are free of charge, require no advance registration, and are suitable for children ages 5 and up.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Winter Storytime session begins the week of January 6 and ends the week of March 3. Storytimes are designed for individual families and cannot accommodate organized groups. For information on arranging a group or class visit, call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

» Babytime at the Library

Tuesdays, 10:30am Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
For infants 6 to 18 months and their caregivers, this program is designed to build pre-literacy skills. (45 minutes)

» Toddlertime

Mondays, 10:15 & 11:00am Katy Geissert Civic Ctr Library
Wednesdays, 11:00am El Retiro Library
Designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. (25 minutes)

» Family Storytime

Open to the entire family – just drop in! (30 minutes)
Tuesdays, 10:30am Henderson Library
Tuesdays, 10:30am North Torrance Library
Tuesdays, 11:00am Southeast Library

» Pajama-rama – Evening Storytimes

Mondays, 6:30pm North Torrance
Mondays, 6:30pm Walteria
Tuesdays, 7:00pm Katy Geissert Civic Ctr Library
Wednesdays, 7:00pm Henderson Library
Children ages 2 and up and caregivers are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their special pillows and/or blankets. (30 minutes).

MADRONA MARSH

■ Adults ■ Youth ► Youth+Adults

MADRONA MARSH NATURE CENTER AND PRESERVE

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503
For more information call (310) 782-3989 or visit
www.FriendsOfMadronaMarsh.com
www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadronaMarsh

"An Island of Wilderness in the City"

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Classroom, Project Lab, Curation Lab, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

The Preserve and Nature Center are open:

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Nature Center Gift Shop

Unusual and interesting gifts for everyone
For hours of operation call (310) 782-3989
To volunteer call (310) 320-8255

2nd Sunday Science for the Whole Family

\$5 per person/\$10 per family

Nov 10	Discovering Tongva Culture
Dec 8	Winter Weather
Jan 12	What's All the Buzz? – a closer look at bees

ART AT THE MARSH – EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrona Marsh. Exhibits are on display daily in the Nature Center. To display your art at Madrona Marsh, call (310) 782-3989.

A Photography Exhibit

by Joannie Spring

Exhibit will be on display October 8 – November 22

Artist's Reception: Friday, November 1, 6:30–8:30pm

Photography Exhibit

by the PV High School Photography Class

Exhibit will be on display November 26 – January 3

Artist's Reception: Friday, December 13, 6:30–8:30pm

A Watercolor Exhibit

by Lala Ragimov

Exhibit will be on display January 7 – February 21

Artist's Reception: Friday, January 24, 6:30–8:30pm

ASTRONOMY

■ Star Party	Free
With Paul Livio and The Riverside Astronomical Society	
View the first quarter moon, Venus and Jupiter	
Saturday, December 7	7:30-9:30pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

■ Tyke Hike	\$5 donation
1st Thursday of every month	10:00-11:30am
■ Watercolors for Kids Age 8+	\$10 per person
With Jennifer Siegal	
Sunday, January 12	10:00-12:00pm
■ Story Time, Art and Nature for Kids	\$5 per person
With Suzanne Gibson	
Saturday, January 11	10:00-12:00pm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES – FAMILIES & ADULTS

■ Senior Naturalist	Free
Bring a friend and learn about nature	
2nd Wednesday of every month	1:00-2:30pm
■ The Birds of Madrona	Free
A walk with Bob Shanman	
2nd Wednesday of every month	8:00-10:00am
■ Tour de Torrance	Free
Birding "hot spots" of the South Bay	
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month	8:30am
■ Nature Walk	Free
4th weekend of every month	
	10:00-12:00pm
■ Propagation Society: Planting Seeds for the Future	Free
Every Thursday	
	10:30-12:30pm
■ Habitat Restoration and Service Learning for Students	Free
Every Saturday (rain cancels)	
	8:45-12:00pm
■ Tuesday and Wednesday Weeders	Free
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	
	10:00-12:00pm
<u>No College or High School Students – Only adults willing to commit 50 or more hours a year.</u>	

NATIVE PLANTS & GARDENING

■ Out of the Wilds & into Your Garden	Donations Accepted
with Connie Vadheim	
1st Saturday every month	10:00-12:00pm
Repeats the following Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
November 2 & 5; December 7 & 10; January 4 & 7	

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Stories of Birds	Free
Learn about a new species every month	
November 16, December 21	9:00-11:00am
■ Binocular Seminar	Free
with Bob Shanman of Wild Birds Unlimited	
Saturday, November 2	9:00-11:00am
■ Botanical & Zoological Illustrations for Ages 9+ \$10 person	
with Lala Ragimov	
Saturday, November 9	10:00-12:00pm
Saturday, January 18	10:00-12:00pm
■ Night Hike	\$5 person/\$10 family
Saturday, December 14	7:00-9:00pm
■ Holiday Wreath Making	\$15 person
Saturday, December 14	10:00-1:00pm
■ Christmas Bird Count Class for Ages 12+	\$5 person
Saturday, December 21	8:30-11:30am
■ Christmas Bird Count	Free
Participants should have attended the Saturday Class	
Sunday, December 22	All Day

■ Natural History Museum Presents: The Earth Mobile	Free
Earth Mobile will be on exhibit in the parking lot	
Saturday, January 4	9:00-1:00pm

■ Explore the Relationship Between Dinosaurs & Birds	Free
With Bob Carr	
Saturday, January 25	2:00-4:00pm

FACILITY BOOKING

(310) 618-5982

www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm

Open M-F, 8:00am–5:00pm
(closed alternate Fridays)

Picnic Reservations

Picnic reservations may be made for the following parks only: **Columbia, El Nido, El Retiro, Paradise, Torrance, Victor, Waltheria, and Wilson Parks.** Groups larger than 25 people and/or groups requesting a bouncer permit are required to make a picnic reservation. Torrance residents may make reservations up to nine (9) months in advance; non-residents one (1) month in advance. All groups must complete their reservation a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the date required.

A picnic permit request form must be submitted along with the picnic fee and a refundable deposit. These fees are calculated based on your group size. Bouncers are only allowed in the above noted parks along with a picnic reservation. A list of approved bouncer companies is available.

Refreshment stands, gazebos, amphitheaters, and other special facilities can also be rented at certain parks. Groups wishing to have a band or D.J. are required to obtain a picnic permit and a sound permit. Amplified sound or music is only allowed at Wilson Park on the Gazebo, or at Torrance Park on the Band Shell. Requests for sound permits must be submitted thirty (30) days in advance.

If your group is over 100 people you must show proof of Special Event Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1 Million, which names the City of Torrance as additionally insured. This coverage can be obtained at the time a facility is reserved.

Park Buildings

Park Buildings may be booked at the following parks: **Alta Loma, El Nido, El Retiro, La Romeria, McMaster, Sea Aire, Sur La Brea, and Waltheria.** All park building usage requires a permit and has a corresponding fee based on rental time. A staff charge and refundable security deposit will also be charged. Park buildings are available for rental on weekends between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Alcohol and amplified sound are not allowed in park buildings.

Sports Fields

Sports fields are available for reservation at the following parks: **Columbia, DePortola, El Nido, Guenser, La Romeria, McMaster, Torrance, Waltheria, & Wilson.** All field usage by organized groups requires a permit. Fields are charged per hour, with a 2-hour minimum. Field lights, prep, chalk, and bases can be added at certain parks for an additional fee. Insurance may be required.

Other Facilities

The following facilities can be rented for private, non-profit or commercial usage: **Dee Hardison Sports Center, Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink, the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, and Miramar Park for weddings.**

Call for rates and additional requirements.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Club

The After School Club is sponsored by the City of Torrance Community Services Department. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between September and June. Programs are offered at the following schools:

Elementary Schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern/Greenwood, Torrance, Victor, Waltheria and Yukon

Middle Schools: Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Jefferson, Madrona, Magruder and Richardson

For more information call the Community Services Department (310) 618-2930, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool.

SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities. For more information on these programs visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm or call Phil Duthie (310) 618-2934.

PALS

(PEOPLE ACTIVELY LEARNING AND SHARING) SOCIAL CLUB

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. PALS offers dances, social activities, a quarterly newsletter, and more. The annual fee is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Special Needs Sports Programs.

SPECIAL NEEDS SPORTS

This is an integrated sports program for those with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, flag football, lap swim, soccer, softball, snowshoeing, and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

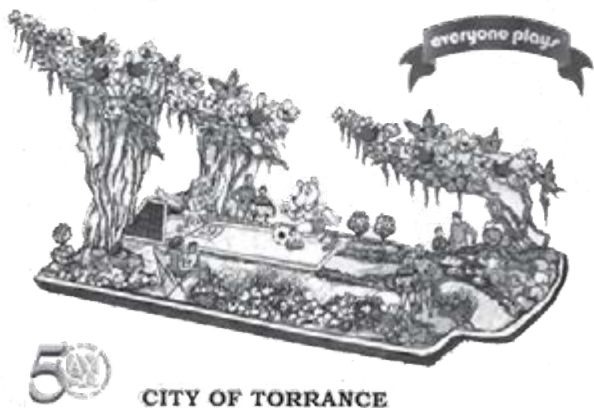
This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Torrance Special Needs Sports Registration, Special Olympics registration and medical releases are required prior to participation.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

■ Adults ■ Youth ► Youth+Adults

Torrance Rose Float Association Be a Part of Torrance's Rose Float History!



The theme of the 125th Tournament of Roses Parade is "Dreams Come True." Torrance's 60th float entry in the Rose Parade will be titled *Everyone Plays* and will feature an oversized soccer field with animals and kids alike playing in a park setting. We are hoping to adorn our float with the official flower of the City of Torrance, the Hybrid Delphinium.

There are many ways you can become part of Torrance's Rose Float History!

- Become an active member of the Torrance Rose Float Association and volunteer to help decorate the float.
- Purchase a rose vial that will be placed directly on the float. Complete the form below and return it to the TRFA. Each rose vial will be inscribed and placed on the float for the ride down Colorado Boulevard on January 1, 2014.
- Enter the opportunity drawing that may allow you a seat on the 2014 float!
- Check our website at: www.TorranceRoseFloat.com for fundraising events.

For more information, call the Torrance Rose Float Hotline at (310) 618-2425, visit www.TorranceRoseFloat.com, or "like" us on Facebook!

_____ I would like to have a rose vial(s) ride on the float.

Please print name or dedication to go on the rose vial.

Donation: \$10_____ \$20_____ \$50_____ \$100_____ Other_____

TRFA is now a non-profit organization,
Federal Tax ID 37-1647454

Please mail checks to:
Torrance Rose Float Association
Attn: Rose Vials
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

ART CHARTER CLUBS

Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit fine arts organization that recognizes all medium of paintings, etchings, and photography. The general meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Ken Miller Recreation Center.

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild is a non-profit organization promoting interest in all arts and crafts and the exchange of artistic ideas. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month (no July or December meeting) at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information contact TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com.

ART & THEATRE EVENTS

Artful Days

Free

George Nakano at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center

3330 Civic Center Drive

Doors open at noon - Lecture from 12:10-1:00pm

Tuesdays	Presented by Art Historian, Mary Drobný
January	No Lecture
February	The Human Figure in Art
March 4	Caravaggio and His Followers

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

The Dark Room Presents: Waste Land

Vik Muniz documentary

November 23 – December 21

Opening reception Saturday, November 23, 6:00-9:00pm

Main Gallery: South Bay Focus
Juried show of local South Bay artists

TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information or to be placed on a waiting list, call (310) 781-7520.



TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

www.TCAC.TorranceCA.Gov

Located in the heart of the South Bay, The Torrance Cultural Arts Center combines modern design and natural beauty into a unique multipurpose complex. The Center houses meeting and banquet rooms, visual and performing arts studios, a 502-seat theatre, two spacious outdoor plazas and an authentic Japanese Garden. This versatile environment provides a range of venues and options to enhance the atmosphere of any event. For pricing inquiries and questions call (310) 781-7150.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION

www.TorranceArts.org

Your Center for Entertainment

For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. A \$2.50 handling fee will be charged for all tickets. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre unless otherwise noted.

Guest Artists Series

Rocky Horror Picture Show (Parental Warning) \$15
Saturday, November 16 10:00pm

Super Science Sunday (Family Friendly) \$9.50
Sunday, January 12 2:00pm

Story Pirates (Family Friendly) \$20
Saturday, January 25 2:00pm

Opera Cinema Series

Porgy & Bess (Family Friendly) \$17.50
Saturday, November 16 2:00pm

Boris Godunov (Family Friendly) \$17.50
Sunday, February 16 2:00pm

Studio Cabaret Series

(In the George Nakano Theatre with dinner for purchase)

Joel Gaines \$33
Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19 7:30pm

Lao Tizer \$33
Friday, November 8 & Saturday, November 9 7:30pm

Janet Klein & Her Parlor Boys \$33
Friday, January 10 & Saturday, January 11 7:30pm

Allen Harris \$33
Friday, February 21 & Saturday, February 22 7:30pm

Special Events

Trailer Park Wedding (show, dinner & dancing) \$39.99
Saturday, January 25 6:00pm

Dancing With the South Bay Stars III \$75/\$50
Saturday, February 15 8:00pm

TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

www.TorrancePerformingArts.com

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based, non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance. For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

South Bay Conservatory Presents

Annie **\$TBD**
Friday, November 22 7:30pm
Saturday, November 23 2:00 & 7:30pm

Los Cancioneros Master Chorale Presents

'Twas the Night before Christmas **\$22.50**
Sunday, December 15 7:00pm

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

"5-0 AND ON THE GO!"

Anyone aged 50 years and over is invited to join "5-0 And On The Go!" promoting fitness, fun, and friendships. For an annual fee of \$5 (renewable each January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter of activities. Register at any Senior Center listed or send a check made payable to the City of Torrance to:

5-0 And On The Go Registration
1318 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Include your name, address, phone number, an emergency contact person, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

CENTER PROGRAMS

Bartlett Senior Citizens Center (310) 320-5918
1318 Cravens Avenue

The Bartlett Center is open daily and provides a full range of programs and services. Activities include special interest classes, weekday hot lunches for a nominal fee, exercise and dance classes, card games, shuffleboard, pool, lapidary shop, singing groups, dances, special events, and more!

Free legal advice is available. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 320-5918.

For information about other Senior Citizens Center programs throughout the City:

Herma Tillim Senior Citizens Center (310) 329-1889
Tuesdays – Thursdays, 3614 Artesia Blvd.

Ken Miller Recreation Center Program (310) 320-5918
Fridays, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Walteria Park, Senior Citizens Program (310) 320-5918
Mondays & Thursdays, 3855 242nd Street

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Focal Point on Aging (310) 320-1300

Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Avenue

Monday – Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers, and their families can obtain access to aging services in the community. The Focal Point program is housed in the Russ Nolte Annex, located next to the Bartlett Senior Citizens Center in downtown Torrance. It provides ready access to a full range of available services, including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's, and more.

Torrance Travelers

On the go again!

For more information, call the tour line (310) 618-2468.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE ATTIC – A Torrance Teen Center

2320 W. Carson St. (310) 782-8828
School Year: Mon.-Fri. 3:00-9:00pm
Winter Break: Closed December 23, 2013– January 3, 2014
Bishop • CAMS • North High • Sherry
South High • Torrance High • West High

THE ATTIC is a place for Torrance High School students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocational and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for you to hang out or meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself.

Facility Offers:

Full Service Kitchen-ATTIC Café • Full Fitness Room • Regulation Size Pool Table • Basketball Court • Big Screen TV • (3) 27" Game TVs (PS3, Two-X-Box 360s, and Games) • Wii Tournaments • Computers with Free Internet • Board Games • Air Hockey Table • Foosball Table • Ping Pong

Special Events:

Ski/Snowboard Trips • Amusement Parks • Laser Tag
Excursions • Job/College Fairs • Fashion Shows • Themed Parties • Movie Marathons • Fund Raisers • and much more!

Ski and Snowboard Excursion

February 1
Mountain High 5:00am-6:00pm
For more information call (310) 782-8828

THE ATTIC 2014 WINTER CLASSES

Classes begin the week of January 20

The ATTIC Teen Center offers numerous classes and workshops every season. These programs are exclusively for Torrance Area High School Students or Torrance Residents ages 14-18 and you must be an ATTIC member. These classes are designed to pick up a new skill, or try something new and exciting. Each class needs a minimum of 5 students.

Acoustic Jam Sessions \$10 for 10 weeks/\$2 per session

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
Come on down to THE ATTIC and bring your guitar to learn basic cords to help improve your skills on guitar. At the end of the session you can "jam" with other participants.

S.P.I.N. (Serving People in Need) Free

1st Wednesday of each month 5:00-6:00pm
Do you need volunteer hours? Join the S.P.I.N Club (Serving People in Need). Volunteer hours and project dates will be announced at the meeting.

Strength Training \$10 for 10 weeks/\$2 per session

Fridays 6:00-7:00pm
This class focuses on establishing life-long exercise and nutritional habits by learning basic strength training techniques. Build confidence by improving your fitness level.

Workout Wednesday's \$10 for 10 weeks/\$2 per session

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm
Come down on Wednesday's with a group of friends and get a great workout in at THE ATTIC's fitness center. All levels welcome.

ATTIC Fitness

Attention ALL High School Students!
Looking to improve your health and work on your fitness goals for the New Year?
Well, come and see what The ATTIC's fitness center has to offer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CO-REC CLUB

Exclusively for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Torrance middle school students, check out the Co-Rec Program! We feature the best DJ's around, a great snack bar, game room and door prizes. Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. Guests are allowed to attend ONE theme dance before joining the club (a school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club is \$15 a year (September 2013-August 2014). You can sign up at any dance or mail in your application (www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/7043.htm). A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership (Zangle, Parent Connect, eTUSD and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter. Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Note to Parents: please don't drop off your child/children before 7:00pm and be prompt at 9:30pm in picking up your child/children!

Winter dances will be held on the following dates:

December 6 (Members Only) & 20
January 10 (Members Only) & 24
February 7 (Members Only) & 28

Holiday Celebration Dance

December 20 7:30-9:30pm

Admission \$4 members/\$6 guests
Season's Greetings! Kick off your holidays at Co-Rec's Holiday Celebration Dance! Members who bring in a NEW unwrapped toy will be admitted FIRST into the dance. The toys will be given to an organization benefiting needy children.

Sports Dance

January 24 7:30-9:30pm

Admission \$8 members/\$10 guests
Join us at Co-Rec for a Sports Night! Wear your favorite sports jersey or team shirts and you could win a prize. We will provide the sports grub. The night will be filled with sport theme activities and great music!

Winter Wonderland Dance

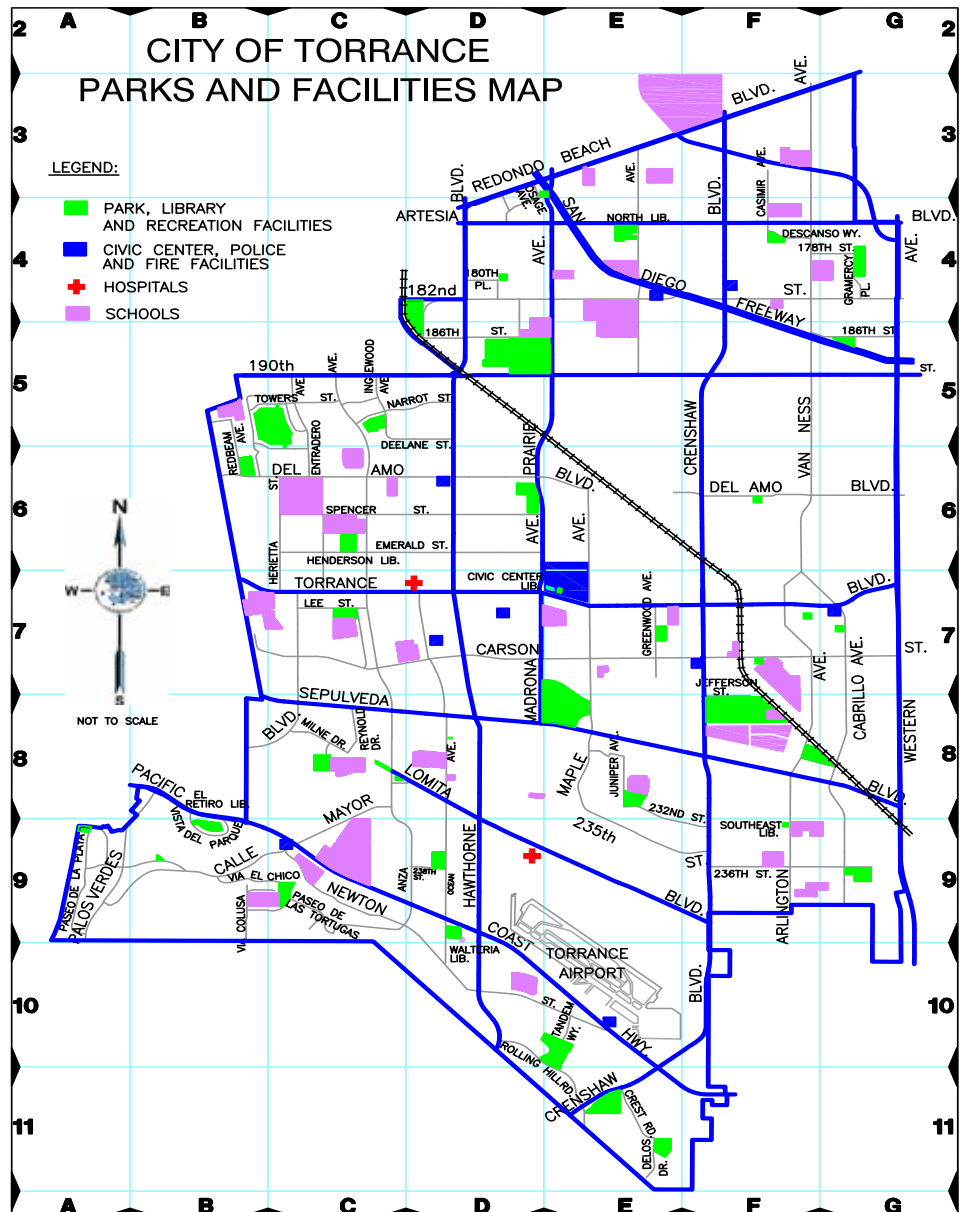
February 28 7:30-9:30pm

Admission \$8 members/\$10 guests
Winter is officially here! Join us at the Co-Rec Winter Wonderland Dance where the forecast calls for light snow on the patio. Warm up to great music and yummy winter snacks.



City of Torrance Parks and Facilities

Alta Loma Park, 26126 Delos Dr	E11
Bartlett Senior Center, 1318 Cravens Ave	F7
Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd	F8
(Batting Cages, Farmers' Market, Horseshoe Courts, Roller Hockey Rink, SoCal Live Steamers, Dee Hardison Sports Center)	
Columbia Park, 4045 190th St	D5
De Portola Park, 25615 Lazy Meadow Dr	E10
Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer St	D6
Descanso Park, 2500 Descanso Way	F4
Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean Ave	D8
El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale Ave	D4
El Prado Park, El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens F7	
El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque	B9
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Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St	C5
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave	E7
Guenser Park, 17800 Gramercy Place	G4
Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St	C6
Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd St	E8
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Main Library) 3301 Torrance Blvd	E7
La Carretera Park, 2040 186th St	G5
La Paloma Park, Lomita Blvd., East of Anza	C8
La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave	C5
Lago Seco Park, 3920 W 235th St	D9
Las Canchas Tennis Center, 25942 Rolling Hills Rd ..	E11
Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park, 5101 Calle de Ricardo	C9
Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve 3201 Plaza del Amo	E8
McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd	E4
Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la Playa	A9
North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd	E4
Osage Park, 17008 Osage Ave	E3
Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St	C7
Pequeno Park, 4223 180th St	D4
Pueblo Park, 2252 Del Amo Blvd	F6
Riviera Park, Catalina at P.V. Dr	B9
Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr	C8



Seaside Heroes Park, 22851 Anza Ave	C8
Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington	F9
Sunnyglen Park, 5525 Del Amo Blvd	B6
Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave	G9
The ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 W Carson St	F7
Torrance Civic Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd	E6/E7
(City Hall, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, George Nakano Theatre, James R. Armstrong Theatre, Ken Miller Recreation Center, Torrance Art Museum, Victor E Benstead Plunge)	
Torrance Fire Station #1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd	F7
Torrance Fire Station #2, 25135 Robinson Way ..	E10
Torrance Fire Station #3, 3535 W 182nd St	E4

Torrance Fire Station #4, 5205 Calle Mayor	C9
Torrance Fire Station #5, 3940 Del Amo Blvd	D6
Torrance Fire Station #6, 21401 Del Amo Circle ..	D7
Torrance Police Department, 3300 Civic Center Dr	E6
TPD Downtown Community Center, 1215 El Prado	G7
TPD North Community Center, 3624 Artesia Blvd ..	E4
TPD South Community Center, 3855 242nd St	D9
Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave	F8
Victor Park, 4727 Emerald St	C6
Walteria Library, 3855 W 242nd St	D9
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34th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial Thanksgiving Day 3-mile Fun Run

Thursday, November 28, 2013 8:00am

Race fee are non-refundable.

For more information call (310) 618-2930.

Regular Registration: \$30 October 26-November 22 guarantees a shirt on race day.

All registrations must be received by November 22.

Registration WILL NOT be accepted November 23-26.

Late Registration: \$35 on November 27, 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center and November 27, 6:30-7:30am in Sam's Club parking lot. Late registrants MAY NOT receive a shirt on race day, depending on availability.

How to Enter: Registration forms are available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/20996.htm. Make checks payable to the "City of Torrance". Online: www.thanksgivingday3milefunrun.eventbrite.com

Walk-in or Mail forms to:

Torrance Community Services Department,
3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503
Attention: Turkey Trot.

Race Packets: May be picked up Wednesday, November 27 from 11:00-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard, or from 6:30-7:30am on race day at Sam's Club.

Packets include number, shirt and race information.

A cartoon illustration of a turkey wearing a white tank top, red shorts, and red sneakers, running towards the right. It has a determined expression and is kicking up some dust or motion lines behind it.

Important Information

NO bikes, scooters, skates, skateboards, or roller blades on the course. For safety issues and sanitary reasons pets are NOT allowed on the course.

Can Food Drive

The City of Torrance invites you to bring a can of food for a special Thanksgiving Food Drive. While you watch or run, your canned foods will be distributed to people in need throughout the South Bay.